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SUBJECT: JOINT PRESS RELEASE ON U.S.-BRAZIL SHRIMP AGREEMENT

1. FOLLOWING IS JOINT PRESS RELEASE ON RENEWAL OF U.S.
BRAZIL SHRIMP AGREEMENT PREPARED AND CLEARED BY BOTH
U.S. AND BRAZILIAN DELEGATIONS. BRAZILIAN FOREIGN
MINISTRY WILL BE ISSUING THIS RELEASE THIS MORNING
(MARCH 2). EMBASSY SUGGESTS DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO
INCLUDE RELEASE IN NOON PRESS BRIEFING.

2. BEING TEXT OF RELEASE: "BRAZIL AND THE UNITED STATES
CONCLUDE SHRIMP FISHING AGREEMENT"
BRAZIL AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE SUCCESSFULLY
CONCLUDED NEGOTIATIONS ON A NEW AGREEMENT RELATING TO
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SHRIMP FISHING ACTIVITIES OF U.S. FLAG VESSELS OFF
THE COAST OF BRAZIL. THE AGREEMENT, WHICH SETS
FORTH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH U.S.
VESSELS MAY CONDUCT THIS FISHERY, WAS INITIALED BY
THE CHAIRMEN OF THE U.S. AND BRAZILIAN DELEGATIONS
AT BRASILIA ON MARCH 1, 1977. IT WILL COME INTO
FORCE UPON THE COMPLETION OF INTERNAL PROCEDURES

AND AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

UNDER THE AGREEMENT, UNITED STATES VESSELS MAY CONTINUE TO CONDUCT SHRIMP FISHING OPERATIONS DURING 1977 IN A SPECIFIED AREA OFF THE COAST OF BRAZIL NORTH OF THE MOUTH OF THE AMAZON RIVER. IN ADDITION TO RESTRICTING THE AREA WHICH MAY BE FISHED, THE AGREEMENT REDUCES THE NUMBER OF U.S. VESSELS WHICH MAY ENGAGE IN THE FISHERY. IT ALSO ESTABLISHES FEES WHICH MUST BE PAID BY U.S. VESSELS APPLYING FOR FISHING AUTHORIZATIONS. THE AGREEMENT WILL REMAIN IN FORCE UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1977, DURING WHICH TIME DISCUSSIONS WILL BE HELD REGARDING NEW ARRANGEMENTS THAT COULD HELP BRAZILIAN FISHING ENTERPRISES ACHIEVE FULL UTILIZATION OF THE SHRIMP RESOURCES OF THE AREA.

AMBASSADOR THOMAS A. CLINGAN, JR., WAS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. DELEGATION AND COUNSELLOR PAULO DIRCEU PINHEIRO, WAS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BRAZILIAN DELEGATION.
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